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In re: Patent Application of
MARK D. KRYMSKY ET AL.

Serial No. 10/796,928

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For: Closed Loop Vacuum Cleaner

Mail Stop Amendment
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Office Action of March 17, 2008 and the references cited therein have been
carefully studied and, in view of the following representations, reconsideration and allowance are
most respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being
unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 2,018,791 to Kern in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,931,662 to
Nayfa et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,898,621 to Vance. According to the
Examiner, Kern discloses a similar cleaner however he fails to disclose a handle or universal
joint. The Examiner states that Kern discloses a foot portion having an expanded chamber with
an intake nozzle and an outlet nozzle larger in cross-section than the intake nozzle and a
managing unit having support wheels. According to the Examiner Kern also discloses a motor